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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re application of:

Monto H. KUMAGAI, *et al.*

Application Serial No.: 09/359,300

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For: **METHOD OF COMPILING A
FUNCTIONAL GENE PROFILE BY
TRANSFECTING A NUCLEIC ACID
SEQUENCE OF A NON-PLANT DONOR
INTO A HOST PLANT IN A POSITIVE
SENSE ORIENTATION**

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Examiner: Leffers, Jr. G.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant submits herewith a Preliminary Amendment. The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the amendment prior to considering the application.

THE AMENDMENT

In the Specification

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 71, line 10 with the following paragraph: